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The Reports for Amoy ton for quarter ended 31st July have been received up to date. The first part is issued without the Shanghai Report we are aggregating 169,424 tons for the quarter, as against



## Post-Office Notifications.

## MAILS BY THE "BEHAR."

The Contract Packet *Behar* will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 12th June, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 11th Inst. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 11th inst., until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 12th inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 15 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 12th June.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom by *Marseilles* or to Singapore, may be posted on board the *Behar* from 11.30 to 11.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 45 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 6 A.M. on the 12th June will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 6 P.M. on the 11th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of *Late Fees*, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, June 4, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz:—

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.

Under 4 ounces, 6 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 12 " "  
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 18 " "  
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 24 " "  
For every additional 4 oz., 6 " "

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.

Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced:—

AS REGARDS BOOKS.

A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacks, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; a seal-roller in the case of printed matters (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever. No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth, exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.

In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Pattern, pattern or sample contained therein, to be forwarded

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ed under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

## Intimations.

## THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co's Wharf Shipyard) comprises all the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply to

A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works

At the Office of the Company,  
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

## THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

A WEEKLY MAGAZINE, 24 PAGES, IMPERIAL 8VO. Illustrated with Photographs.

Conducted by C. LANGDON DAVIES, Published for the Proprietor by MORRISON & SONS, Government Printers, Hongkong.

Shanghai: A. H. CARVALHO; London: W. ALLEN & Co.; Paris: C. BARRAUD.

By any of whom subscribers' names will be received.

Delivered Carriage free to Subscribers only. QUARTERLY SUBSCRIPTION:

In China, the Straits, Saigon, Manila and Bangkok, £4.50.  
In Great Britain, £2.  
In France, £2.50.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) 12s. per annum; payable in advance.

## SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE.

THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c.

Advertisements will be charged 1s. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 60 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

Shanghai, January, 1867.

## NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England, the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to

J. B. MORRIS,  
Care of Messrs BOWRA & Co

Hongkong, March 4, 1868

## HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-SHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

CHANG IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE. THE Underigned beg to give notice that on and after JUNE 1st 1868, the Company's Steamer "HETEROCLOUT," will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at half past two o'clock P.M., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock A.M. On the above date the system of furnishing Meals on board to the Passengers will be discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

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## NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at this Port.

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

## Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to LIFT AND SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,  
Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

## SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

KOWLEY MILLER,  
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq.,  
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSETT, Esq.,  
Hon. WARREN DELANEY, J. R. N.

H. B. GIBB, Esq., W. ANDERSON, Esq.,  
W. ALDERMAN, Esq., R. BLAND, Esq.,  
Geo. MACLEAN, Esq., Rev. J. J. LEWIS, D.D.,  
A. HEARD, Esq., IVOR MURRAY, Esq.,  
H. B. LEMANN, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq., Chairman.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.,  
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., J. R. N.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothing, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERSTUR, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "HOME" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., Geo. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon, Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon, W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00  
2nd " (2 Beds in room), " " \$2.00  
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75

These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendants, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, " " " \$60.  
2nd " " " \$40.  
3rd " " " \$20.

By order, W. PATTERSON,  
Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 6 to 10 A.M. Dinner at 1 to 2 P.M. 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,  
Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

W. P. MOORE RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ready to serve any gentleman who may feel the necessity of having any tonorial operations performed.

Particular attention paid to setting Rats.

Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,  
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.  
Dinner, 1 P.M.  
Refreshments provided at all hours. Regular Daily Meals at \$80 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:—China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Pictorial.

ICKED DRINKS.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

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## FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.

HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILNICH & Co.,  
Agents.

Kelung, April 2, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,  
Surgeon Dentist,  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,  
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,  
AND  
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.  
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,  
23, Wellington Street,  
Hongkong,  
Hongkong, May 8, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

A GENTLEMAN of eight years business experience in China, who is also a competent Book-keeper, is desirous of obtaining an EMPLOYMENT on moderate terms. Good references can be given. Address "H. C." Office of this paper.

Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

WANTED, an experienced SURGEON for the S. S. "AGAMEMNON," bound to London, expected here about the end of June.

For particulars as to remuneration, &c., apply to

BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE. RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
65, Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Underigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN,  
Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.,  
AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boatmen constantly ready to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,  
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 15, Queen's Road West, and Acheson's Yard, Praya West.

Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

ROBSON & Co.,  
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Kowloon, HONGKONG.

SEA BATHING.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao and desirous of comfortable leave to inform them, that Two first class Bathing Machines, fitted with every necessary convenience etc., are at their disposal Situate at the West End Praya Grande.

Prices.  
1 Season Ticket for Family, \$20.00  
1 Single Do. for 1 month, 5.00  
Single Bathing, 25 cents each, or 5 Tickets per dollar.

Payment to be made at the House before Bathing.

WM. GARDNER,  
Proprietor.

Macao Hotel, June 8, 1868.

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## JEAN &amp; HOLTZ,

General & Commission Agents

NAGASAKI.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,  
UNDESKETCHED.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE,  
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Wm. DOLAN,  
SAIL MAKER, &c.  
Duddell Street,  
(Opposite French Consulate.)  
Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

Mr. JOHN CLARK,  
ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER.  
Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects.

Offices—3, Alexandra Terrace.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS.

Entrance—Wellington Street.  
DAVID BROWN,  
(LATE MANAGER OF THE ARCADE HOTEL.)

EGGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Good Fancy Drinks of every Description.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

SCHMIDT & VOLKMAN ESTATE.

A cent having been made of 24 per cent of the above Estate, whose claims have been acknowledged by the Trustees are requested to apply for payment of the said Dividend on their respective Claims at the Office of Messrs Wm. Pustau & Co., where also a final statement of accounts will be open for inspection until the 30th of June, A. D.

AD. JOOST,  
C. C. BEHN,  
for the Trustees.

Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRICKLY HEAT.

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